combined training of the first batch of Sub-Inspectors in 1083 there has been no systematic training of suitable men for Sub-Inspectors' places in our State. Men have been taken in individually as vacancies arise and sent out after a course of perfunctory training or picked Head Constables have been promoted as Sub-Inspectors without any additional training. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that our men are, therefore, handicapped in the proper application of their intelligence by the absence of a course of systematic training in the theory and practice of up-to-date branches of police work. Government consider that, in these circumstances, it is desirable to have a reserve of trained young graduates to take the places of the Sub-Inspectors in the field as vacancies arise. Hence the provision of Rs. 960 for the two probationary Sub-Inspectors.

Education.—As compared with the revived estimate of Rs. 12,88,400, the budget estimate is fixed at Rs. 13,70,000 thus exceeding the former by Rs. 81,600. Of this, an increase of Rs. 25,000 is contributed by enhanced grants-in aid—Rs. 6,000 being for the St. Thomas' and St. Teresa's Colleges ; an excess of Rs. 7,000 is towards 'Special stipends and scholarships' for the training of afew lady graduates in house-keeping and nursing as also in physical training; a special additional provision of Rs. 4,000 is made under 'College' to provide for the increased staff to meet the demands of the larger number of admissions during the year on account of which an additional fee income of Rs. 5,000 is estimated; another lump provision of Rs. 3,600 is made towards the pay of the staff and the equipment of the language department which is proposed to be separately organised; again, for additional divisions and classes a provision of Rs. 9,000 has been made to meet the growing demands. The balance in the increase is towards the accrual of increments, etc.

Medical.—Enhanced provision for the purchase of medicines as compared with the usual allotment of Rs. 75,000 for the growing demands of the public, the full provision for the entertainment of all the nurses and servants for the paywards, etc., who were not entertained in the current year pending the construction of the necessary buildings, the extension of the system of the rural dispensaries to three more rural areas, the proposed transfer of the Leper Asylum to the new buildings at Adur—these are some of the prominent features of the Medical budget for 1105. Besides the hands provided for last year under 'Temporary Establishment', provision is also made for a store-clerk and two packers entertained in the course of the year for the work of clearing and distribution by departmental agency the medicines got down from leading European Firms in accordance with the views expressed in the Council. This

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was found to be more economic than entrusting the work to private agencies on commission. Further, the services of the clerk would be of help in carrying on correspondence for the purchase of stores, in keeping accounts, packing and distributing goods from the reserve stock, etc. Their services are at present non-pensionable. To meet the increased work in the office of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, an additional clerk on Rs. 25 has also been temporarily sanctioned in the course of the year. Provision has been made for the continuance of the post in 1105.

Sanitation and Conservancy.—A noticeable feature of the budget estimate under this head for the ensuing year is the increased provision made for the 'Town Improvement Works' in Municipalities. Government have been considering whether it would not be a step in the right direction if the maintenance of the trunk roads under Municipalities be taken over by the State Public Works Department instead of burdening the Municipalities with the expenditure therefor, and they have now decided to take them over. The details of the scheme have not been decided on and it will be done in consultation with the Chairmen of the Municipalities concerned.

Public Works.—The budget estimate for the next year is fixed at Rs. 18,22,900, as against the revised estimate of Rs. 13,22,800, the provisions under 'Civil Engineering' and 'Mechanical Engineering' being Rs. 15,47,800 and Rs. 2,75,100 respectively. For 'Communications' a sum of Rs. 4,61,659 is set apart, and this includes provision for opening several new roads and for investigations in connection with the Hydro-electric Scheme. This latter scheme had been engaging the attention of an ex-Diwan, Mr. Bhore, and the Government consider it desirable to make a further investigation in the matter which, if attended with success, will be of lasting benefit to the State and the people in several directions. More about this, my friend, the Member for 'Public Works', will explain when his turn comes. 'Buildings' take up an allotment of Rs 7,35,431, the large increase under the head as compared with the revised estimate of the current year being chiefly due to a lump provision of Rs. 3,00,000 made for shifting the Maharaja's College to Anappara. The several works proposed to be taken up being detailed in the Appendix to the budget, I do not consider it necessary to make any remarks here explaining the allotment. The provision of Rs. 1,54,884 made under 'Irrigation' includes a lump allotment of Rs. 14,000 for investigation of irrigation projects in the State.

Under 'Mecqanical and Electrical Engineering' provision has been made for the original works in the 3rd stage of the

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